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SUBJ: EXHIBITION IN VIENNA OF AMERICAN ARTISTS FROM
FRANZ BADER GROUP

1. AN EXHIBITION OF AMERICAN ARTISTS ASSOCIATED WITH FRANZ BADER GALLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C., WILL OPEN DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER AT THE BANK FUER ARBEIT AND WIRTSCHAFT (BAWAG) IN VIENNA. EXHIBITION BEING ORGANIZED BY GERHARD HABARTA OF EUROART, FUEHRICHGASSE 6, VIENNA, AND WILL HONOR AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL AND BEAR TITLE "OUR MAN IN WASHINGTON" IN RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE OF VIENNA-BORN FRANZ BADER'S SUPPORT FOR WASHINGTON ARTISTS.

2. BADER WAS REFUGEE IN LATE 1930'S AND ESTABLISHED WHAT IS NOW THE OLDEST COMMERCIAL ART GALLERY IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN GIVING FIRST PUBLIC EXPOSURE TO MANY WASHINGTON AREA ARTISTS WHO NOW HAVE ESTABLISHED REPUTATIONS. BADER WILL BE IN VIENNA AUGUST 23 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6 AT KAISERN ELIZABETH HOTEL IN WEIBORGGASSE.

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3. SPONSORS OF EXHIBITION HAVE INDICATED TO BADER THAT

THEY WILL REQUEST AMEMBASSY VIENNA TO BE HONORARY PATRON.

4. AMERICAN ARTISTS TO BE INCLUDED ARE: DAVID BECKER,

DAVID FREED, UN'ICHIHIRATSUKA, PIETRO LAZZARI, MARK
LEITHAUSER, ROBERT MARX, LEONARD MAURER (RECENTLY DECEASED)
PETER MILTON, JOHN SIRICA (NOT THE JUDGE) ARTHUR HALL
SMITH, AND PRENTISS TAYLOR.

5. BADER IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN IN WASHINGTON. ROBINSON

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